

THE EVENING CRITIC.
ESTABLISHED AUGUST, 1868.

Amusements.
FORD'S OPERA-HOUSE.—The lovers of theatrical entertainments are promised a rare treat the latter part of the week, when the immense aggregation under the management of Anthony, Ellis & Hathaway open a brief engagement at Ford's Opera House. They claim to have for great shows united, and will open next Friday night, performing also at a matinee Saturday and Sunday evening. Ravel's Humpty Dumpty troupe, Mico's Novelty Company, the Ross-Parker International Dog Show, and Gray & Manning's musical congress and the famous East and West, will assist at each performance.

SUMMER THEATRE COMIQUE.—The famous little actress, Adalina Gasparini, who won such favor on her last engagement here, appears at the Summer Theatre Comique this week in "Meg; or, a Mother's Devotion." She will be assisted by the child actress, Ida Gasparini, and a carefully selected company. Frank Melrose, the one-legged gymnast, with Harry La Rose, Orndorff and McDonald; the famous dancer, John Fenton; Mabel Leonard, vocalist, P. M. Allison, Dave Walling and others, have been engaged to assist in the olio of variety attractions, forming altogether a very strong bill.

DRIVER'S CONCERT GARDEN.—The concert at George Driver's popular garden are as attractive as ever. For this week additional artists have been engaged, among them Miss Minnie Chapin, a vocalist, with a sweet voice and a charming repertoire of new songs. Mr. Harry Mullen, the Irish character vocalist, and the German comedian, George Kaine, with French, the famous baritone, have been engaged, and a programme of rare excellence arranged for the concert this week. Driver still continues with success his midday lunches, which have made his place so famous.

ARNER'S SUMMER GARDEN.—Professor Chris. Arner and his celebrated orchestra will render at the concert at Arner's E-street garden a programme of rare musical gems. The concert here is especially arranged for the various tastes of the large audiences attracted to hear them nightly. The refreshment stands are supplied always with the best viands.

THE PRIZE SHOOTING MATCH.—The Alexandria Light Infantry has arranged for an excursion next Monday to Glymont, where the prize ride offered to competing teams by Mayor Beckham of Alexandria, will be shot for. The Alexandria Light Infantry, Washington Light Infantry, and Union Veteran Corps, of this city, will be represented at the match. See advertisement for further particulars.

The Business College.
 The Spencerian Business College has recently issued a handsome pamphlet containing a happy address to the students by James A. Garfield, and the following strong testimonial to the Business College graduates by Gen. Francis A. Walker, Superintendent of the Census.

I have been invited to deliver, on behalf of the principals of this institution, the addresses of graduation to the members of the class of 1881.

It gives me great pleasure to do so. Not only from the deep interest which every professional educator must feel in the ceremonies which appropriately mark the close of a career of instruction and discipline, but also because the occasion affords me the welcome opportunity to express, in a brief and brief, the very high estimate which observation has led me to form of the character of the training imparted to the pupils of this school.

Month by month, during the past year, as the exigencies of our office hastily built up from the ground, for a purely temporary purpose, have been met, and the graduates of the Spencerian College, the conviction has deepened in my mind that in this institution Washington possesses a most admirable school for the training of young men and young women for the practical duties of business and professional life.

I hold in my hand a schedule which bears the names of seventy persons, graduates of recent years, who on the 1st of May were under my official care and within the range of my personal observation.

Looking over this list I do not see the name of one inefficient, heedless or ill-trained person. With one or possibly two exceptions, all have proved themselves to be distinctly above the average of clerical character and competency. Of the seventeen nine appear on the list with the highest credit attributed on the records of the office. Is it not, therefore, just to say that these graduates of the Spencerian College have, as a body, not only done honor to the public service, but have reflected great credit on the able and faithful teachers here present?

I know of no more severe and searching test than the daily work of a statistical office to discover not merely the amount of information possessed by a person, but also his or her essential character as to diligence, carefulness, patience, attention to duty and fidelity to trust; and so uniformly favorable has been the experience with the pupils of this school, that I would not hesitate, on behalf of the public service, to accept an applicant without further proof, by examination or testimony, than the simple certificate of his graduation.

Feeling thus strongly in regard to the value of the training here acquired, and of the practical character of the instruction imparted in the instructions here given, I find peculiar pleasure in delivering to the members of the class of 1881 the diplomas of their honorable graduation.

The City Hall Extension.
 King, that contractor of the brick work of the City Hall extension, is pushing along his work bravely, and is keeping fully abreast of the stonemasons. Architect Clarke, who has general supervision of the work, complains that he cannot get the iron girders used in the building fast enough. The iron work contractors are straining every nerve to supply the work, but they don't fill the bill. The party walls are now all about up, and Mr. King states that as soon as the last course of stone is laid he will push the brick work above it forward as fast as is consistent with good work.

Suit for Divorce.
 This morning Johanna D. Smith filed her bill for a divorce from Frederick G. Smith. The parties were married in Baltimore, Md., October 30, 1879. The complainant charges that the defendant is a confirmed drunkard and that his violence toward her makes it dangerous for her to live with him.

Tachymetry Loose Once More.
 He of the flowing locks, Dr. Tachymetry, was brought from jail this morning before Judge Bundy, and after a suitable lecture and admonition was released on his personal recognizance. The doctor returned thanks with amazing volubility, but was cruelly cut short by old man Barton, who hustled him out of the court room.

DRAFTS ON LONDON, DUBLIN AND PARIS.
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There was a young maiden of Boston, Who the horns of a mad bull was tossed on; She recoiled from the ground With indignant rebound, And exclaimed: "What an outrage on Boston!"

My Christine is quite fond of clam chowder, And profuse in the use of pearl powder. I dust her with Jaqueminot rose, And one kiss on the bridge I allowed her.

—Puck.

APPEALS TO HEAVEN.

Services in Churches Yesterday—The President Remembered in Prayer.

Among church people of every denomination the utmost concern was manifested yesterday for the President's condition, and special services of prayer and song were held. At the Christian Church, on Vermont avenue, in the morning, Rev. Dr. Power, the President's pastor, preached a feeling sermon and delivered a fervent prayer, appealing for the patient's recovery. In the afternoon, at the Memorial church, similar services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler, assisted by Rev. Dr. Power and Rev. Dr. Pitzer. The attendance was large, and made up of members of congregations of various religious denominations, all appearing to enter into the gravity of the situation.

The President's Religious Convictions.

In the evening, Rev. Dr. Power returned to his church from his usual visit to the White House, he assumed charge of a special service of prayer. During his address he referred to the additional cause for alarm over the President's condition yesterday. He did not think the alarm was well grounded. Just a few minutes before he came to church he talked with Mrs. Garfield, who said the nausea was caused by the efforts of the President to raise the phlegm collected in his throat on account of the swelling of the protoid gland. She was very cheerful, expressed confidence in the President's progress toward recovery, and said that the wound was doing beautifully and the pulse was strong, though high. He had turned in bed and seemed to have more strength than usual, and did not suffer much pain, but bore himself with cheerfulness. He did not want to go to the Soldiers' Home, but to the seaside to avoid the malaria of the White House and Washington. From what she said the speaker felt assured that there was not so much cause for alarm as was generally felt. It must not be forgotten though that their Brother Garfield was in a most critical condition, and they must pray to God to turn away from him the shadow of death and raise him up. It was pleasant to reflect that what consoled and cheered him was the thought of the Saviour and of the gospel of Christ. It was not what he said. He was not a man to speak of his religious experience when it was to be made a matter of record. Reporters had asked the speaker what the President had said to him since the wounding on religious subjects, and his reply was that they would not hear from him if the President talked to him an hour a day. Such conversation ought not to be published in the same manner as the news of his physical condition. As a man lived, so he died.

Since the President was nineteen years old he had actively, practically and publicly illustrated the gospel precepts. It was not necessary to hear anything from his bedside. Five years ago—in October, 1876—when he was in the greatest distress since the death of his mother, having lost a little boy by sudden death, he wrote a note asking that a few of his brothers and sisters attend the funeral, and ended by subscribing himself "in the hope of the gospel so precious in this affliction." What cheered him then sheers him now. The divine revelation as recorded by the living God; that which was the saving of health to all nations, the leaves of the tree of life, fit for the loftiest king or lowliest beggar of unmitigated power and adaptation. The gospel of Christ gives to every man, no matter what his position or affliction, the same cheer and comfort in time of need.

According to the statement made at the meeting referred to above these special services of prayer and song will be held every evening at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church at 7:30 o'clock until further notice.

The Cedar Point Excursion.

Lower Cedar Point, which has so rapidly grown in public favor since George M. McKelvey assumed the helm, continues to draw great crowds of jolly excursionists every day. Yesterday the steamer John W. Thompson carried down her full complement, and many were turned away. These excursions will continue every day until the 1st of September, and then the steamer will be taken to the Chesapeake. The excursion will be made to run through the whole month of September. Reports were circulated last week that the Thompson would, after this week, discontinue her trips to the Point. This THE CRITIC has been authorized to deny.

As soon as the season is over, arrangements will be made to erect a fine hotel at Cedar Point, to accommodate 1,000 guests. No expense will be spared to make this place the most charming resort on the river.

Double Sculling Match.

The double sculling match between Robey and McDermott and Lewis and Mansfield, for \$100 a side, will take place on the Eastern Branch next Thursday, the 25th. The sporting men are taking considerable interest in this race, and from present indications it will be a lively and exciting one. The course to be rowed over will be from the Eastern Branch or Anacostia bridge, foot of Eleventh street southeast, to the railroad bridge, and return, a distance of three miles. Captain Cutler has been selected as referee, with Joseph Brown and John Doyle, of the Sunday Herald, judges for Robey and McDermott, and Messrs. Chas. F. Shelton and Frank P. Morgan judges for Lewis and Mansfield. Mr. Bernard, stakeholder. The boats will be called together at 6:15 and start a quarter of an hour later.

A City Hall Man in Danger.

Mr. William E. Williams, assistant clerk of the Criminal Court, in a letter from Ocean Grove, N. J., dated Saturday, to his father, Deputy Marshal Williams, stated: "Went out too far this morning while bathing, and a strong current at ebb-tide swept me nearly 300 yards out at sea. I signalled the surfman, who launched his boat, and I climbed in. I could not make the least headway against such a current, and devoted my strength toward keeping up and riding the waves. People were really worked, but I managed to say, I kept perfectly cool, and did not get any more tired than an ordinary swim would tire me."

Dr. Rhodes' Transfusing Battery.
 advertised in another column, is an article of real merit and is worth its weight in gold. It will positively do what is claimed for it. Money cheerfully refunded to all using it a reasonable length of time if they are not satisfied. Mr. R. K. Helphenstine, the well-known druggist, Fourteenth and F streets—Ebbitt House—is the agent.

National Hotel Arrivals.

Hon. J. Morrow, Jr., W. Va.; F. F. Cobb, New York; Mrs. J. J. Henry, Denver, Col.; H. W. Thornton, Ala.; F. Mertens, H. Mertens, Cumberland; J. A. Magee, New York; T. Pfafflin, Indianapolis; Maj. C. F. Howes, Boston; W. A. Jarboe, Md.; Mrs. Charles Green, Miss Annie Green, Savannah; T. L. Rosenthal, N. Hiscen, New York; A. W. Rucker, Leadville, Col.; J. Levy, New York; Mrs. M. L. Reno, Miss F. M. Summers, Louisville, Ky.; Hon. B. Wilson, W. Va.; T. R. Moore, Ernest Stevens, Petersburg, Va.; J. H. Arment, Dayton, W. T.; E. Kramer, New York; L. R. Brunley, W. T.; J. Brunel, Miss Brunel, Miss Warner, Cincinnati; P. J. Moran and wife, George C. Crane, New York; C. F. Clagett, Md.; S. G. Grafton, New York; J. P. Hanuhs, Chicago; J. F. Suttle and wife, Pittsburg; W. A. Huffman, Cincinnati; A. B. Treat, Mobile; Lewis Barnum, Baltimore.

He sits on the sofa each evening, With a smile on his sickly phiz; He talks upon all sorts of subjects— But somehow he doesn't talk biz.

Notable Sayings of Notable Men.

"Give me arrest,"—Lieut. Kelly.
 "Love me little, love me long,"—Bill Rice.
 "He knifer cut him at all,"—Warden Crocker.
 "Wake me up when Kirby dies,"—Jerry Jewell.
 "I always give the correct one,"—Frank Collingsworth.
 "Carnivals are great institutions, me boy,"—Wm. Dickson.
 "Advertise in THE CRITIC,"—All enterprising business men.

"Do not give it away, give it to me. I never refuse,"—Ulys. Grant.

"If the end of one mercy were not the beginning of another we were undone,"—Dr. Sunderland.

"If I do luxuriate on corn-beef sandwiches it isn't my fault. I can't help it,"—Big Little Kid Boswell.

"I am deaf, dumb, blind and never knew anything about it,"—The bulletin surgeons when interviewed.

"Base ball is as old as the world, as is proven by the first line in Genesis, 'In the beginning,' &c.—Mike Scanlon.

"What a noble piece of work is man. In grace and action how like an angel; in intellect how like a god. Look at me,"—Jim McDevitt.

"Thomas L. James is the most satisfactory employee in the Department. None other is so blindly obedient to my orders,"—A. M. Gibson, P. M. G. de facto.

Foreign Matters.

Krupp, the German cannon maker, employs 13,000 men.

Mr. Froide, it is whispered, will shortly be raised to the peerage.

Yellow fever has assumed a serious character in Havana. There were forty deaths last week.

The elections in Madrid yesterday resulted favorably to the Liberals. The Conservatives are charged with organizing an extensive scheme of "repeating."

At the elections for members of the Portugal Chamber of Deputies yesterday for 147 seats, only about twenty were obtained by the various shades of the opposition.

The Arab fanatic who "ran a muck" through the streets of twenty on Saturday, the 13th instant, calling on the Arabs to join him in a holy war, was brought before the Bey of Tunis on the 20th instant, who had him hanged forthwith.

The Duke of Argyll's marriage is said to be displeasing to the Duke's numerous family. The new Duchess is comparatively young, and the first family fear that a fresh infusion of Campbell may cut down the not over great dual patrimony.

German consumers hope to obtain a sufficient yield from the petroleum springs recently discovered at Hanover to make that country an exporter of oil. Last year Germany imported from America 64,979,932 gallons of refined and 2,703,100 gallons of raw petroleum.

The cable for the Central and South American Telegraph Company is being made at the rate of twenty miles daily. The first shipment of the cable will be made on the 15th of November next. When completed next June the cable will connect the United States with Brazil telegraphically by the way of Mexico and Central and South America.

The present Duke of Sutherland is a free and easy kind of a fellow, and does about as he pleases even in the presence of royalty. He can drive a locomotive and command a fire department, and is no slave to tyranny in dress. There was a garden party a fortnight ago at Marlborough House, given by the Princess of Wales, and among the hidden guests was the Duke. The weather was extremely warm, and he was paying his respects to the Royal Highnesses he astonished every one, even those who knew his independence of social prejudices, by appearing in a white linen suit of clothes, better adapted to the weather than to the occasion.

The treaty between Russia and China, which was ratified Saturday, sends the Kuldja frontier to China as far as the River Khorog, Russia retaining a strip of land as a place of settlement for any persons becoming naturalized Russians within a year. Amnesty is granted. China will pay an indemnity of 9,000,000 metallic rubles (\$7,200,000), payable in London in six installments, one every four months. The Kuldja frontier is to be drawn six miles, and the Zolozan frontier later. Russian caravans have the right to trade as far as the Great Wall, but only to towns where there are Russian consuls. Russia has also the right to appoint consuls in nearly all the principal towns of China as trade requires.

Gen. Gerhardt's Funeral.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of friends attended the funeral of the late Gen. Jasper Gerhardt, including delegations from the Grand Army of the Republic, National Veteran Corps, Washington Light Infantry, the Turners, Sengerbund and German Veteran Club. The remains were interred at Prospect Hill Cemetery, where Major Behle conducted the burial services and an artillery salute was fired by a battery of the District Artillery. The pallbearers were Christian Dietrich, August French, John Holtsch, George E. Fink, Major M. E. Urell, Chaplain J. A. Van Doren, Adjutant E. K. Winship and Comrade D. W. Houghton.

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The Editor's Summer Vacation.

The tired night editor sat in his chair, Perpetually breathing the hot sultry air, And writing up "Personals," a column or so, To folks who had gone, and others to go, To the summer resorts, to the mountains and hills, To the breezy old sea, or cool woodland and hills, And he wrote that "Miss Gush had gone with some more To summer at Newport and hear the waves pour."

While "Young Mr. Gush has gone to Nahant, Along with his sisters and cousins and aunt; And Mr. Fitzdoodle is going away, To sweet Saratoga so lovely and gay, Miss Buff and Miss Buff have gone to the lakes, Miss Buff to the country (be aware of the lakes, Mr. Snob to the mountains, to take a short rest, Mr. Snub has decided to take in the West, Messrs. Fairfax McDougal and Patrick McGee are going to Long Branch to bathe in the Etc., etc."

He wrote a lot more, Then this editor laid down his pencil and swore, "I sit here and sweat, get no thanks for my pains While these people, possessed of more money than brains, Go off to these places to stay and keep cool, While I stay and work, I'm a regular fool. I've got lots of passes, but here I must stay, For the paper will dwindle if I go away, Then he looked at the ceiling, then frowned, And made "centre shot" in the old cuspidore.

Then he jumped to his feet and excitedly said "I'm going; the paper may go to Old Ned; I fear not the 'boss' nor his fierce indignation. He surely can't kick if I take a vacation."

And without preparation, sans collars sans shoes, He took his vacation— (He walked round one block).

—Frank Gilbert, Evansville Argus.

Miscellany.

—The Saratoga belles chew gum at horse races.

—When is a satchel like a duck? When it is a canvas back.

—The standing armies of Europe number over 3,100,000 men.

—A mountain in Idaho has an infernal machine in its inside.

—The swells of Sitting Bulls band call themselves bull pups.

—Joachim Miller has joined the Nihilists. That lay out the Nihilists.

—Twenty-four white women have married negroes in Boston in one year.

—The annual misin production of California amounts to about 32,000 boxes.

—A race-course is made circular; that is to say, a mile track is never a square mile.

—A cockney friend thinks a china nest egg is quite encouraging to the fowl.—Boston Transcript.

—Some preachers try to make up with gestures and noise what they lack in brains.—Williamsport Sun.

—If you judge a person by the clothes worn, how the blazes are you to form an estimate of a burlesque troupe?

—A St. Louis man got a job for a doctor by playing ghost round the house of a man who had a shotgun ready for traps.

—The noble man parls his hair in the middle, but then he has been visited at various times by the British aristocracy.

—There were lost during the past fiscal year 268 lives of passengers and crews upon merchant steam vessels of the United States.

—At Saratoga the little dogs "have fresh ribbons twice a day, four meals, three naps, four baths and a little nurse girl, who, for a dollar a week, cares for them."

—In Colorado there are only three persons to the square mile, and yet no two dogs ever found a place in the Territory where they could fight without attracting a crowd.

—Since the appointment of colored men upon the Philadelphia police force, the colored men of Albany are determined that they will immediately ask for the appointment of one colored man as a policeman and another as a letter carrier.

—For the first time in the world, the extraordinary spectacle will be presented in Atlanta, at the Cotton Exposition in October, of pig picking cotton from the boll of the stalk, and transferring it immediately into a machine, from which it will soon emerge at the other end woven into cloth.

—Michael McEvoy, aged 18 years and employed in the steel works at Newark, N. J., met with a fearful accident the other day. He was at work on a rolling machine, through which red-hot iron bars are passed with great velocity, when he was struck by one of the bars and it passed completely through his thigh.

—The colored people of Oglethorpe County, Ga., cannot be induced to touch the revised New Testament with a ten-foot pole. According to a local paper, "they think it a scheme concocted by the Democrats to get all the darkies to hell, so that they won't have to associate with them in heaven on terms of equality."

Grave Subjects.
 —There were 196 deaths in Baltimore last week.

—The Coffin family had a reunion at Nantucket, Mass., last week.

—Dr. J. C. Foster, one of the oldest physicians of New York, died Saturday.

—Rev. Father Thomas J. Kenney, pastor of St. John's Church, New Orleans, is dead.

—There are thirty-five burial grounds, public and private, within the corporate limits of Boston.

—Rev. G. W. Riley, a well-known Baptist clergyman of Urbana, O., died Saturday of sporadic cholera, after an illness of a few hours' duration.

—William Gooderall, founder of the distillery firm of Gooderall & Wortz, died at Toronto on Saturday. It is said that he was worth \$100,000.

—St. Louis must be a lovely city to live in. A reporter who has been looking up the statistics of the city corners, finds that, in two years and four months ending Aug. 1, cornerers have been called to 59 cases of murder, 21 of infanticide, 22 of abortion, 154 of suicide, 475 of accident, 47 of floaters. The average of murders was about 2 a month, and of suicide 5 1/2 a month. The average of suicide in the city since April has been two a week.

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